

Order of Service - September 8, 2024, Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church
“Ingathering Sunday: Let Us Gather by the Water”

Gathering Music	Kevin Mathie, Music Director
Call to Worship	Rev. Chloë Briedé, Minister
Land Acknowledgement	David Early, Worship Associate
Chalice Lighting	David Early

Covenant

*Love is the doctrine of this church.
The quest for truth is its sacrament
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve humanity in fellowship
Thus do we covenant.*

*La doctrina de esta iglesia es el amor
La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento
Y el servicio es su oración.
Vivir juntos en paz
Buscar el conocimiento en libertad
Servir a la humanidad en comunión
Este es nuestro pacto*

Opening Hymn: #1007 There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul

Welcome David Early

Story for All Ages Rev. Chloë Briedé

Unitarian Universalist Affirmation

We are Unitarian Universalists: A people of open minds, loving hearts and welcoming hands.

Sharing the Plate: San Fernando Valley Refugee Children Center David Early
As part of our commitment to serve our community, we share half our offering with local organizations whose work furthers our mission. Contribute at donate.emersonuuc.org or scan the QR code and select “Sunday Offering Shared with Charity.”



Congregation Response

Embracing Meditation & Prayer Rev. Chloë Briedé

Anthem: Peace Like a River arr. Joel Raney EUUC Choir & Eloise Porter, Choir Director

Homily Rev. Chloë Briedé

Centering Hymn: #123 Spirit of Life

Water Communion Rev. Chloë Briedé & David Early

Closing Hymn: #1064 Blue Boat Home

Extinguishing the Chalice & Benediction

Postlude Kevin Mathie

A special thank you to Adam & Conrad Nisenholz, our Tech Associates.

This Week at Emerson

Sunday, September 8th- 10:30 AM
Sunday Service (Sanctuary/[Zoom1](#))

Sunday, September 8th- After Service
Emerson's Environmental Justice Ministry (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 10th - 7:00 PM
Improv For Your Soul (Sanctuary)

Thursday, September 12th - 6:00 PM
Deep Breaths: Meditation Group (Sanctuary & [Zoom 1](#))

Thursday, September 12th - 7:30 PM
Emerson Board of Trustee Meeting ([Zoom 1](#))

A Message From Rev. Chloe - I invite everyone to make an appointment to get to know me and to tell me more about yourself and your history at Emerson. I want to hear what you love about your church and how I can help that spirit thrive.

I am available in person 2 to 3 days a week on Thursdays, Sundays, and some Tuesdays. **This coming week, I am in the office on Thursday, Sept 12, from 12 PM to 8 PM, and on Sunday, Sept 15, after service until 4 PM.** I am also happy to talk via phone or Zoom on other days. My sabbath is on Mondays. You can make an appointment via my [Google Appointment Link](#). You can find this in the eblast or on the Emerson website.

Emerson UU Climate Justice Revival

September 28–29

Saturday 9:30 AM–3:15 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM–1:00 PM

reimagine, renew, and revive



A two-day, all-ages event featuring:

Conversation

Music

Children's Activities

Food

Community Building

Organizing



RSVP with QR code or at
climaterevival.emersonuuc.org

Ongoing Clubs and Activities

Deep Breaths: Meditation during a Stressful Season
Every Thursday - 6:00 PM (Sanctuary/Zoom 1)

Environmental Justice Ministry
Second Sundays - 12:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Exploratory Pagan Group
First Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

First Sunday Potluck
First Sundays - After the Service (Pavilion)

Mostly Veggie Lunch Club!
First Wednesdays - 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM (Offsite)

Emerson Book Group
Fourth Tuesdays - 7:00 PM (Zoom 2)

Improv for Your Soul
Every Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Board of Trustees Meeting
Second Mondays - 7:30 PM (Zoom 1)

Emerson Outreach Team
Second Saturday - 12 PM (Zoom 2)

Current Events Discussion Group
First Thursday 7PM - 9PM
Third Tuesday 4 PM - 6 PM

Deep Breaths: Meditation during a Stressful Season
Thursdays from 6–7 PM, starting September 5
In-person in the Sanctuary and Online on Zoom 1
Rev. Chloë will host this drop-in meditation group in the weeks leading up to the election. This group is open to anyone, whether you are new to meditation or have been doing it for years.

September Share the Plate Recipient: San Fernando Valley Refugee Children Center The Mission of the Refugee Children Center is to provide a healing embrace and a dignified welcome to children and their families who have made the perilous journey from the South of the U.S.-Mexico border and identify as Indigenous from Meso and South America, historically, culturally, and through their Indigenous language or who speak Spanish. We aim to offer our Center as a hopeful refuge that provides support through a holistic approach with basic needs, opportunities for personal development, enrichment activities, and access to legal and social services, thus easing our children and their families' transition to a new life in the United States.

<https://www.refugeechildrencenter.org/>

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